REPRESENTATIONS ON FERTLIZERS PRICES

3039. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether any representations have been received from the fertiliser industry in regard to fertiliser prices; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and how Government propose to meet their demands?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) On behalf of the fertilizer industry, the Fertilizer Association of India has recently submitted a representation giving the following suggestions for consideration :—

(i) Levy of customs duty on import of DAP;

(ii) One time capital subsidy for the new phosphatic fertilizer plants;

(iii) Better availability of credit and strengthening of extension support system for the farmers;

(iv) Increasing the selling price of Urea by about 20—25 per cent ; and

(v) Assured gas supply to fertilizers industry on a priority basis.

Government have taken note of these suggestions.

DECLINE IN PRICES OF LIFE-SAVING DRUGS AND ANTI-BIOTICS

3040. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has recently been a decline in the prices of some selected life-saving drugs and anti-biotics; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Prices of certain price controlled medicines have been reduced recently. Details are as in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

Sl. No.	Formulations	Pack size	Previous Price (Rs.)	Reduced Price (Rs.)	Date of notification/ announcement of reduced prices
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Spirenolactone 25 mg Tab.	10's	14.24	13.84	17-12-93
2.	-do- 100 mg Tab.	10's	54.22	52.48	-do-